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2025 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

HISTORY

Subject Number: M081/II

Wednesday, 2 July

Time Allowed: 2 hours
2:00 – 4:00 pm

PAPER II

(120 marks)

AFRICAN AND WORLD HISTORY

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Instructions

1. **This paper contains 14 printed pages. Please check.**
2. Write your **Examination Number** on top of each page in the spaces provided of this question paper.
3. There are **three** sections in this paper: **A, B** and **C**.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.
6. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

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Section A (40 marks)

AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. a. State any **two** roles of the Sheikh in the Yao-Muslim society.

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b. Explain any **two** ways in which Chilembwe uprising affected the independent churches.

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c. Describe any **two** positive impacts of early missionary work in Malawi.

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d. State any **two** challenges that Blantyre Mission faced during the early years of its establishment.

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e. Describe any **two** terms of the Lochner treaty signed in June **1890**.

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f. Explain any **two** factors that made the British South Africa Company take too long to implement the Lochner Treaty in **1890**.

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2. a. Explain any **two** factors that led to separation of the Jere Ngoni at Mapupo.

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b. Explain any **two** factors which led to success of the Ngoni conquests in Central Africa.

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c. Describe any **two** impacts of the Lhomwe migration into Malawi.

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d. Explain any **two** roles played by African Independent Churches during nationalism in Malawi.

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e. Explain any **two** roles played by the Nyasaland African Congress Party in the fight against federation.

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Section B (40 marks)

WORLD HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

3. a. State any **two** terms contained in the Nuremberg laws.

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b. Describe any **two** instances where decisions made by the League of Nations were overruled by the Conference of Ambassadors.

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c. Explain any **two** effects of war communism in Russia.

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d. State any **two** factors that influenced Stalin to win against Trotsky in Russia.

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e. Explain any **two** factors that contributed to the collapse of the Schlieffen Plan.

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f. Describe the **two** disagreements between India and Pakistan soon after independence.

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4. a. Explain the influence of each of the following factors towards the Economic prosperity of USA in the 1920s.

i. The Republican Party policies

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ii. The First World War

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b. Describe any **two** economic effects of the Second World War.

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c. What were the objectives of the following post war alliances?

i. NATO

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ii. COMECON

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d. Describe any **two** activities by Ghandi which showed his civil disobedience to the British Government.

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e. Explain any **two** agreements reached by John F Kennedy and Nikita Kruschev in resolving the Cuban Missile crisis.

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Section C (40 marks)
Essays

Answer any **two** questions from this section in an essay form; **one** from African History and another from World History. Failure to answer the questions in essay form will lead to automatic loss of **four** marks.

AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **one** question only.

5. Compare and contrast the Ndebele and Ngoni societies. **(20 marks)**

6. Describe the manner in which the British occupied Southern Rhodesia from **1885** to **1891**. **(20 marks)**

WORLD HISTORY

Answer **one** question only.

7. Describe the measures taken by Lenin that led the Bolsheviks to consolidate their power in Russia between **1917** and **1924**.

(20 marks)

8. Describe the events which led to the outbreak of Second World War.

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